FISCAL NOTE

SB 3168 - HB 3055

February 24, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits pretrial diversion, deferral and probation for defendants charged with drug offenses.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$8,244,500/Incarceration*

Assumes 872 Class C, D, and E drug offenders will be incarcerated rather than placed on diversion or probation.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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